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St. James's, March 4.

AN humble Addreſs of the Governour, Council, Aſſembly, Clergy, Officers Civil and Military, and other Principal Inhabitants of His Majeſty's Bermuda or Sommer Iſlands in America, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir John Bennett, introduced by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Berne, Feb. 28. This Canton having deſired of the City of Bienne to ſend ſome Deputies hither to concert proper Meaſures for putting an end to the Difficulties in which the Inhabitants of that City are involved with their Prince the Biſhop of Porentru, they arrived here accordingly laſt Week, and have ſince been frequently in Conference with a Committee appointed by this State for that Purpoſe. It is thought that a Deputation will be ſent to that Prelate from hence to make ſtrong Repreſentations, in Caſe he does not ſoon accommodate Matters according to the Promiſe one of his Miniſters gave lately by Letter to one of the Members of the Little Council here. It is adviſed from Baſil, that the Biſhop of Porentru (whom the Roman Catholicks call the Biſhop of Baſil) had ſeized lately upon divers Tithes belonging to that Canton, under Pretence that they were part of the Revenues of his Biſhoprick; whereupon thoſe of Baſil have written to the reſt of the Proteſtant Cantons to complain of this Proceeding of that Prelate, and 'tis believed this Matter will be referred to the next General Diet. Such a prodigious Quantity of Snow is fallen of late in the mountainous Part of this Country as has not been known for many Years before, and which puts the Inhabitants under great Apprehenſion of Inundations in Caſe of a ſudden Thaw.

Genoa, Feb. 27. On the 24th Inſtant arrived here a Friar in four Days from Rome, with a Letter written by the Pope's own Hand to this Republick, which he delivered to the Doge, who immediately aſſembled both the Colleges of Senators, but gave private Directions that the Senator Sig. Franciſco Grimaldi, who was lately Envoy of this State in Spain, and is very intimate with Cardinal Alberoni, ſhould not be ſummoned. The Senate having heard the Letter read, determined, that purſuant to the Pope's earneſt Deſire therein, the Cardinal ſhould be ſeized with all Secrecy and Expedition. Accordingly a Collonel, a Captain, and four other Officers, were inſtantly ordered to repair to the Gate which is to the Eaſtward of this City, where they found a Perſon attending with ſix Horſes ready for them, and Inſtructions from the Senate for the Collonel: In Obedience to which they forthwith proceeded to Seſtri di Levante, about 30 Miles from hence, where Cardinal Alberoni had reſided ſince he came from Spain. The ſame Night 30 Soldiers were ſent thither by Sea. The Officers ſeized the Cardinal, as alſo his Secretary, together with all their Papers, and they are kept under a ſtrict Guard till the Senate ſhall give further Orders.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 6th of May next, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh White and Bay Salt, as alſo Hamborough, Pipe and Hogſhead Staves, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

Eſſex-Houſe, March 1, 1719.

Notice is hereby given, that on Wedneſday the 30th Inſtant at Ten in the Forenoon, Widdrington Caſtle, with the Demeſnes, and Farms thereto belonging, in the Pariſh of Woodhorne, in the County of Northumberland, Part of the Eſtate of the late Lord Widdrington, of about the yearly Value of 1550 l. will be ſold, to the beſt Bidder, by way of Cant or Auction, purſuant to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament, before the Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Sale of Forfeited Eſtates, at their Office at Eſſex-Houſe aforeſaid, where Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate will be delivered.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Eaſt-India-Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, London, on Friday the 11th of this inſtant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Quarterly Court: And that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the ſame Place on Friday the 8th of April next, for the Election of twenty four Directors for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine a Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſaid Day, after which time no Liſts will be taken in; that the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Friday the firſt of April next; and that the Transfer-Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut on Friday the 18th Inſtant, and opened again on Tueſday the 12th of April next.

At a General Meeting of the Company of the Royal Fiſhery of England, held at Stationer's-Hall the 3d Inſtant 1719-20, *it was unanimouſly reſolved, that the Affairs of the ſaid Company be carried on in its full Extent; that an Advance of three per Cent, or* 36000 *l.*

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